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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | Attorney Docket No. | 1341.1163 | |
| | Application Number | 10/694,274 | |
| | Filing Date | October 29, 2003 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Mitsuo WATANABE et al. | |
| | Group Art Unit | 2876 | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 320.00 | Examiner Name | CAPUTO, LISA M. |

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 50.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 | - 3 = | 1 | X \$ 200.00 = | 200.00 |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of January 4, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):

120.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 320.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 320.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Paul W. Bobowiec | Reg. No. | 47,431 |
| Signature | <i>Paul W. Bobowiec</i> | Date | <i>February 4, 2005</i> |

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mitsuo WATANABE et al.

Serial No. 10/694,274

Group Art Unit: 2876

Confirmation No. 2798

Filed: October 29, 2003

Examiner: CAPUTO, LISA M.

For: BAR CODE READER AND BAR CODE READ CONTROL METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for filing with an RCE being filed concurrently herewith. This Preliminary Amendment, further, is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2004 and Advisory Action mailed January 13, 2005 (Advisory Action 1) and Advisory Action mailed January 26, 2005 (Advisory Action 2). A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 4, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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